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WEATHER—Rain to-night and Saturday.

ALLIES RETREAT, SAYS BERLIN; STILL HOLD LINE, SAYS PARIS

THREE AUSTRIAN CORPS ROUTED BY RUSSIANS; LEMBERG IS INVESTED

Koenigsberg, in East Prussia, to Be Besieged—Kaiser Begg His People to Care for Those Driven Out by Russian Advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29 (United Press).—The Russian army has driven in the outlying Austrian defenses and is now in position to attack Lemberg, capital of Austrian Galicia. The Russians are now within twenty miles of the city in heavy force. Three Austrian army corps, which have been opposing the Russian advance, have been split and forced back on the fortifications of Lemberg with heavy losses.

Announcement was made by the War Office to-day that Russian troops, in force, are already in the vicinity of Koenigsburg, having driven back German outposts on the crossings of the River Alle to that fortress.

It is further stated that Russian troops are successfully hemming in the Twentieth German Army Corps around Allenstein, and that success has attended the Russian operations in Galicia. The Austrian army, it was said, can no longer avoid a general conflict.

The first real test of the strength of the German and Austrian defense is being made. Two general battles, one in eastern Prussia and the other in Austrian Galicia, have begun.

The Austrian battle has for its objective Lemberg, capital of Galicia. Gen. Wanaft, with a Russian army of more than 200,000 men, heavily supported by artillery, has attacked the fortified Austrian positions along the Serech River, and in the Dniester River Valley. Russian aeroplanes have already flown over Lemberg and report that heavy Austrian reinforcements are being sent to the scene.

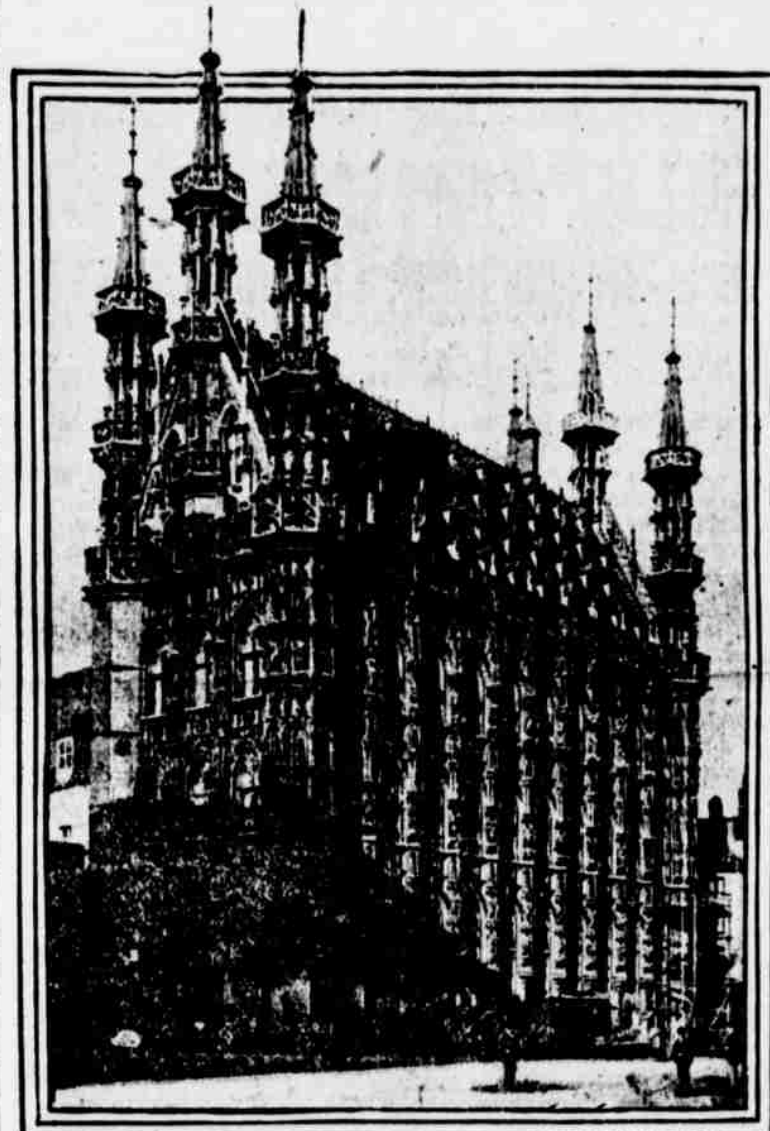
Another strong Russian force is moving to Gen. Wanaft's assistance. This column is moving from the northeast and is said to comprise three army corps. It is the intention of the Russians either to capture or isolate Lemberg before any further advance is made.

In eastern Prussia the Russians are now pressing Koenigsburg, the Prussian outposts having been driven from the positions along the Alle River. The Twentieth German Army Corps, which suffered severely in the earlier fighting, is now isolated in the forts at Allenstein. The German forces are now massing on new positions and are believed preparing for their first real stand.

PARIS, Aug. 28 [Associated Press].—Col. Osnobichin, Russian Military Attache here, is quoted by the Journal as having remarked, in an interview, that he could say, without indiscretion, that other armies were

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Beautiful Gothic City Hall of Louvain Fired by Germans



THE CITY HALL

REPORTS GERMANS TAKEN FROM SHIPS AND LODGED IN JAIL

A Passenger Arriving From Kingston Has a Number of Strange War Tales to Tell.

The steamship Santa Marta of the United Fruit Company, came to port to-day with several ringing echoes of the war in her log-book. The incidents through which she passed on her voyage from Kingston, Jamaica, were related by H. Wesselhoft, a Boston engineer, who made the round trip on the vessel. He said:

"When we reached Port Royal, the port of Kingston, we were ordered by the British authorities to discontinue our wireless and go to a certain berth in the harbor. Capt. Davidson, for some reason, desired to change this berth, and when he attempted to do so he was notified that if he moved his ship he would be fired on by the forts. So he stayed where he was for a day and a half.

"The authorities took from the ship six sailors, three officers and a cook's mate, all Germans, and sent them to the Kingston jail. I understand the jail is filled with prisoners, but that they are being well cared for.

"The ports down there in the Southern Seas are violating the neutrality laws constantly. When we were at Santa Marta, Columbia, our wireless operator picked up four messages being sent to sea by German vessels in the port telling a German cruiser, the Karlsruhe, apparently, our cargo, our destination and the number of our crew.

"Also while we were there we

FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO FORM BRIGADE IN BRITISH ARMY

Think 7,000 Athletes Might Better Charge Germans Than One Another.

LONDON, 2:25 P. M., Aug. 28.—The incorporation of a brigade of football players into Lord Kitchener's new army is the latest proposal to be made in England. Both the War Office and the Football Association have received it with considerable enthusiasm.

The Football Association has a membership of 7,000 trained athletes, who, it is suggested, might be better employed in charging the Germans on the battlefield than in charging one another on the football field. The council of the association is to hold a meeting on Monday to decide if these 7,000 men shall be released from their present engagements and the football fields turned into drill grounds.

heard the captain of another vessel tell the British Consul that he had caught the wireless messages of a German cruiser talking, he thought to the Kronprinz Wilhelm about a battle. Afterward he heard the cruiser trying vainly to get in wireless communication with the Kronprinz, and that this led to the belief that perhaps the Kronprinz had been sunk in an engagement with British men-of-war.

"We came all the way from Hatteras within the three-mile limit, but before we got here we had no visible lights and all the portholes were covered."

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

OFFICIALS OF THREE NATIONS REVIEW BATTLES IN FRANCE

Berlin War Office Asserts That English Army Was Badly Defeated, and Premier Asquith Tells Commons the British Withstood Attack of 225,000 Men.

"German Loss Enormous, Ours Correspondingly Great," Declares Premier--French Officer Back From Front Puts German Loss, Killed and Wounded, at 60,000

Below are printed the British, French and German accounts of the fighting which caused the allied armies to fall back 25 miles on Wednesday, as reported yesterday by the French War Office.

The German announcement is that the "western enemy is in full retreat after nine days' fighting," and that Gen. von Kluk defeated the British army at Maubeuge, threatening to surround it.

Premier Asquith in his description of the fighting on Wednesday to the House of Commons said the British forces had been attacked again and again by five full corps of the German infantry, supported by cavalry—possibly 225,000 men. He said the British army had fallen back to Cambrai, which is about 25 miles inside the French frontier and about the same distance from Maubeuge. To that extent the accounts seem to agree.

The French War Office, which yesterday announced the reverse, admits to-day that it had become necessary to strengthen the line in the north.

Exact statements of the losses have not been made. Premier Asquith said they were enormous on both sides. A French officer, just back from the front, says the Germans lost 60,000 in killed and wounded.

Unofficial reports from Paris and London declare the fighting is progressing to-day along entire front. One London despatch says it has become necessary to place the British troops in front of the main German army. More troops are being rushed from England.

GERMAN ACCOUNT

BERLIN, Aug. 28 [By wireless to The Associated Press via Sayville].—Headquarters has issued an official report declaring that the western enemy has everywhere been defeated and is in full retreat after nine days' fighting.

Gen. von Kluk defeated the English army at Maubeuge, renewed the attack to-day and threatened to surround it.

Gens. von Buelow and von Hausen completely defeated the Franco-Belgian forces, about eight corps, between the Sambre and the Namur and the Meuse in several days' battle, and are now pursuing them to the eastward of Maubeuge.

The attack on Maubeuge was opened by the Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, who defeated and pursued the enemy across the Semois and the Meuse.

The German Crown Prince is advancing toward the Meuse and the Crown Prince of Bavaria repulsed an attack from Nancy and the south.

Gen. von Heeringen continues the pursuit southward through the Vosges.

Four Belgian divisions, attacking Tuesday and Wednesday from Antwerp, have been repulsed, losing guns and many prisoners. The Belgian population generally participated in the fighting, necessitating severe repressive measures.

The corps of the last reserves have been called out to guard communications.

BERLIN (via AMSTERDAM), Aug. 28 [United Press].—The War Office announces that the British army which was holding Maubeuge has been defeated and also that the French-Belgian armies that have been operating south of Namur have been routed.

The official statement gives no details of the fighting, but states that the losses were heavy. It also fails to state when the battle took place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 [United Press].—It was announced at the German Embassy to-day that the French army has been divided and part of it is now practically surrounded by the Germans.

They also state that the east and northern armies have been widely separated, while German cavalry have advanced to Ostend, now reported held by British marines.

BRITISH ACCOUNT

LONDON, Aug. 28 [Associated Press].—Premier Asquith made the following statement in the House of Commons to-day:

"We have heard from Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British expeditionary force, that in the fighting which took place between his army and the enemy on Wednesday, Aug. 26, and which appears from French official reports to have been in the neighborhood of Cambrai and Le Cateau, our troops were exposed to the attack of five German army corps, two divisions of cavalry and a reserve corps of cavalry and a second cavalry division—[about 225,000 men].

"Our second corps in the fourth division bore the brunt of the cavalry attack, while our first army corps was attacked on the right and inflicted a very heavy loss on the enemy.

"I regret to say that our casualties were heavy, but the exact numbers are not yet known. The behavior of our troops was in all respects admirable.

"Gen. Joffre, the French Commander-in-Chief, in a message published this morning, conveys his congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the French flank."

FRENCH ACCOUNT

PARIS, Aug. 28 [United Press].—It is admitted at the War Office that it has been necessary to rush French reinforcements to hold the line east through the Department of the Nord toward Arras, where the German flanking movement was strongly developed.

The fighting in Pas-de-Calais Department has been severe, but the German forces were apparently a reconnoitring expedition and retired after a clash at Arras.

The fighting continues all along the line of the Lorraine frontier, but so far there has been no decisive result. The French have moved their positions forward several miles, but the German troops are being heavily reinforced and no general offensive movement can be undertaken.

An officer who returned here wounded after participat-

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

HIGHLANDERS—

4 3 0

ST. LOUIS—

0 1 0

Batteries—Levering, and Hale; McHale and Nunamaker. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN—

2 0 0 0

BUFFALO—

0 0 1 0

Batteries—Moran and Baird; Maxwell and Land. Umpires—Brennan and Mannassau.

WINNERS AT SARATOGA.

FIRST RACE—Sarsenet, 7 to 2, 7

to 5 and 7 to 10, first; Chanteuse, 5

to 2, 7 to 5, second; Change third.

Time, 1:10-1-5.

SECOND RACE—Delegato, 11 to 5,

4 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Golden Prime,

2 to 1 and even, second; Election Bet,

third. Time—1:30-3-5.

THIRD RACE—Virile, 15 to 20 and

out, first; Executor, 4 to 5, second;

Spearhead third. Time, 1:59-2-5.

FOURTH RACE—Celesta, even, 2

to 5 and out, first; Ringling, even and

out, second; Holiday third. Time,

1:42-1-5.

BASEBALL AND THEATRE TICKETS TO BE TAXED

Some Soda Fountain Drinks, Beer and Wine Also Proposed on War Revenue List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Baseball and theatre tickets and certain soda fountain drinks will bear their share of the "war" tax to meet the decrease in revenues of the Government, according to a tentative decision by the House Ways and Means Committee to-day. Wine and beer are also on the list.

Whiskey may not be subjected to any additional tax nor will tobacco, according to the present intentions of the committee.

RAIN HALTS GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

All National League games scheduled to-day were postponed on account of rain. The Giants and Cubs will play a double-header on Sunday. The Boston and Cardinals will double up also to-morrow or Sunday.

Prisco Millers Raise Flour Price. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—San Francisco millers have raised the price of flour 40 cents a barrel. Eastern millers have advanced flour \$1 a barrel.